



Application for Limited Purpose Aquaculture License

① Applicant information

Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone & email	

② Designate up to 3 assistants

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DMR USE ONLY

NOT VALID UNLESS NUMBERED & APPROVED BY DMR

③ Indicate the gear you will be using.

- ☐ Upweller, or "FLUPSY"
- ☐ Shellfish raft
- ☐ Predator nets
- ☐ Spat collectors
- ☐ Tray racks / overwintering cage
- ☐ Soft bags
- ☐ Lantern net

④ What species will you be raising?

- ☐ Blue mussel (*Mytilus edulis*)
- ☐ Hard clam (*Mercenaria mercenaria*)
- ☐ Hen clam (*Spisula solidissima*)
- ☐ Amer. / Eastern Oyster (*Crassostrea virginica*)
- ☐ European oyster (*Ostrea edulis*)

Only the gear and species identified on this form are allowed for use under this license

⑤ What is the source of your stock?

Wild	Hatchery	Name :	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Address :	
		Actual location of supply :	

All shellfish stock will need a permit from the DMR (see Chapter 2.90 B(2) and D)

⑥ Check off that you have attached the following with this application

- ☐ Site plan (see Instructions on requirements)
- ☐ Copy of certified list of riparian owners within 300' of the license
- ☐ Copy of certified return receipts for all riparians from list above
- ☐ Payment of \$50.00 (Payable to *Treasurer, State of Maine*)

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⑦	Town official signature	Title	Date
	Print name	Town Name	
I have reviewed this license application and find that this activity, as proposed, will not present an unreasonable interference with navigation, the ingress and egress of riparians within 300' of the license, or fishing or other uses of the area.			

⑧	Applicant signature	Date
I have read, understand, and agree to the requirements of DMR regulations chapter 2.90 & 24 and all applicable laws and regulations.		

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LPA Licenses expire at the end of each calendar year

STANDARD CONDITIONS & REQUIREMENTS FOR LPA LICENSE HOLDERS

- ☐ The licensed activity must not generate a discharge into territorial waters.
- ☐ Only drugs approved by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration may be used.
- ☐ An applicant, or named helpers, must be in possession of a copy of the approved LPA license in order to utilize, raise, lift, transfer, or possess any approved aquaculture gear or product.
- ☐ The above requirement is not in effect when the National Weather Service issued hurricane warning is in effect for any coastal waters of the State.
- ☐ Monitoring for biotoxins is required and paid for by the licensee according to the following:
 - Harvest of product shall be prohibited in closed areas due to marine biotoxins pursuant to Chapter 96.
 - Prior to harvest for human consumption, commercial or non-commercial use, the aquaculturist shall submit samples of a minimum of 12 animals for analysis at a DMR Public Health Division Biotoxin Laboratory by contacting the Boothbay Harbor facility at (207) 633-9555 or the Lamoine facility at (207) 667-2418.
 - The DMR may determine that additional sampling is required for the presence of diuretic shellfish poisoning (DSP) or domoic acid (ASP).
- ☐ Detailed records of landings and sales must be maintained. These records must include the LPA license number, site location, date, and data related to marine biotoxin analyses.
- ☐ Each site must be marked at each corner with buoys at least 12 inches in diameter and affixed with reflective tape. Each buoy shall clearly display the license holders name, LPA license number, and homeport.
- ☐ Each site must be maintained and kept in good order.

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Applicant signature

Date

I have read, understand, and agree to the conditions and requirements outlined above.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION

- 1** Please provide complete contact information, including a phone and email if you use the address regularly
- 2** You are allowed to designate three assistants for this license according to the statute that governs this program [12 MRSA § 6072-C]. Only the applicant and named individuals may work at a licensed site. A designated assistant or the applicant must be in possession of a copy of the approved license when working at a license site.
- 3** Check off all boxes that apply. You cannot use gear other than that specified on this list.
- 4** Check off all boxes that apply. You can only raise species that are listed on this application.
- 5** You must specify where you will be obtaining stock for the license. There are regulations in place that are designed to protect shellfish and public health that a license holder must abide. If you are receiving stock from a hatchery you must identify the hatchery as well as the actual location of the stock.
- 6** Site plan (see the attached sample):

Your site plan must include the following information

- One geodetic coordinate for the center of the license location. Use decimal degrees or degrees / minutes/ seconds to the hundredth place.
- Indicate the nautical chart number, edition, and date. List the name of any software that you may have used.
- Indicate the datum of the coordinate source (ie., NAD 83)
- Include a north arrow
- Draw the layout of the gear to scale. Indicate the scale on the drawing.
- Detail on the following within 1,000' of the license location
 - ✓ Direction of ebb & flood tide
 - ✓ Mean high and low water marks, including the distance from these to the license area
 - ✓ Federal and local channels
 - ✓ Anchorages & moorings
 - ✓ Structures, including other LPA license sites and boundaries of existing leases
 - ✓ Distance to DMR water quality closure lines
 - ✓ Property lines for all riparian owners within 300' of the license

Riparian notification:

- You must include a current and accurate list of riparian property owners within 300' of the license area. These can be obtained from your town office or the Bureau of Revenue Services (287-2011) for the unorganized territories. A signature by a responsible party that the list is the most current available will serve as certification.
- You must send a copy of the completed application by certified return receipt mail to all the riparian owners on the property list obtained from the town or state. Attach a photocopy of the certified return receipts to verify that you have sent a copy of the completed application to the riparians within 300' of the license.

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- 7 You must get the signature of a town official in order to verify that the municipality has been notified of the license activity and has certified that it will not cause *unreasonable interference* with:
 - Navigation
 - Ingress & egress of riparians
 - Fishing and other uses of the area
- 8 You must sign the application to certify that the information you submitted is true and accurate and you agree to abide by all laws and regulations that govern this activity.
- 9 You must sign the standard conditions and limitations of this license to certify that you understand the requirements of this license.



QUESTIONS? Call 624-6554

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MAIL YOUR APPLICATION TO: LPA Licenses, DMR, SHS #21, Hallowell, ME 04333

SITING REQUIREMENTS & LIMITATIONS

Good siting is important for the success of your aquaculture activities. While you are no doubt interested in finding a site that will support good growth of your stock, you must consider the following when you are siting a lease:

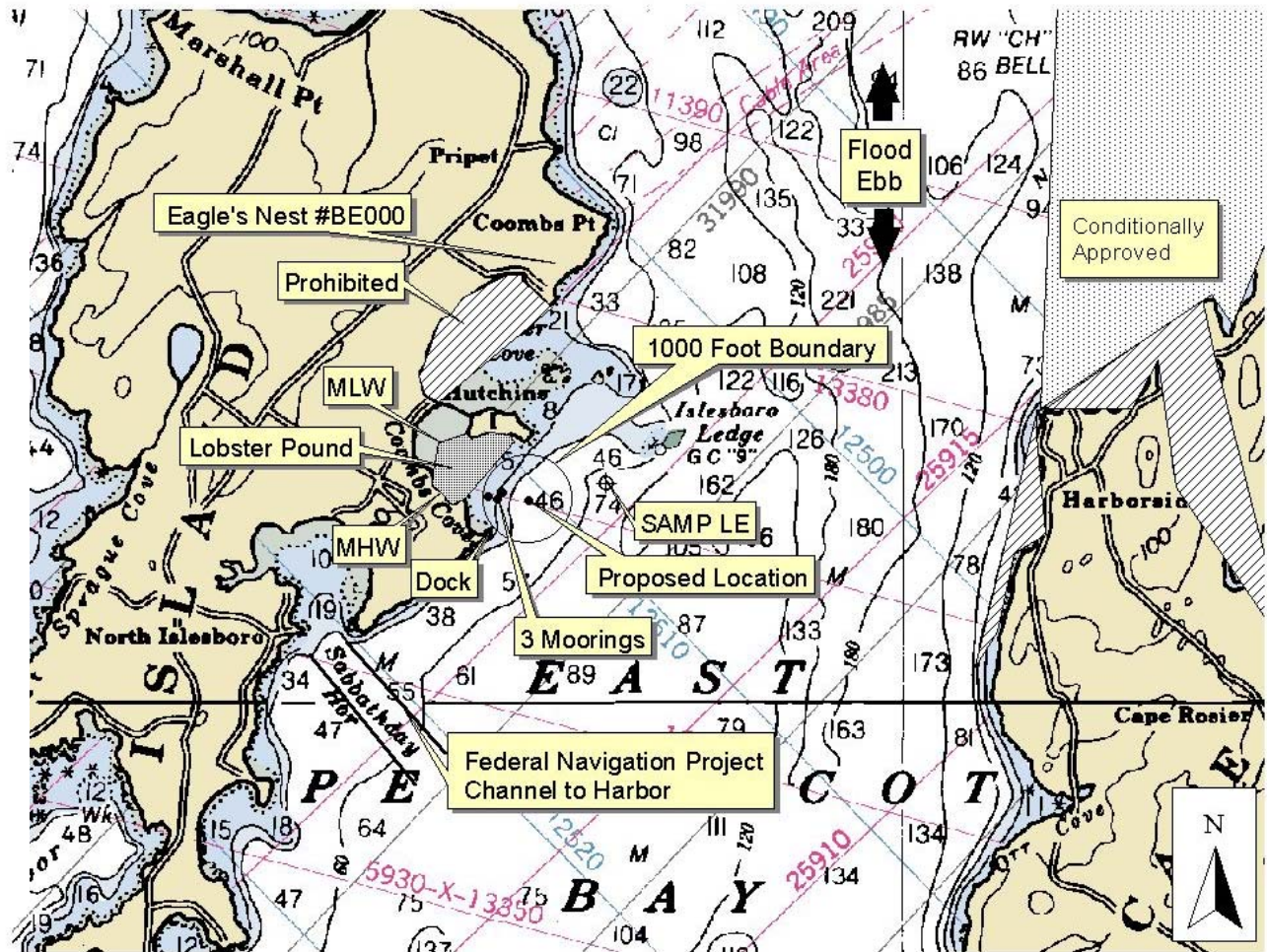
- Your gear can cover no more than 400 square feet. This excludes mooring equipment.
- You must locate your lease within Maine's coastal waters.
- Your location must be below the mean low water mark. For towns that have a DMR approved Municipal Shellfish Program (MSP) the location must be below extreme low water. Contact DMR at 624-6562 or your town to find out if there is a MSP in place.
- You must locate your lease in a Water Quality Program area that is either approved, conditionally approved, restricted, or conditionally restricted AND in the open status. Contact DMR's Water Quality Program at 633-9501.
- A license cannot be located within 300' of any DMR Water Quality Program closure line.
- A license cannot be located within areas designated as Essential Habitat by the Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife. Maps with these boundaries are available from IF&W regional headquarters (www.state.me.us/ifw), DEP regional offices (www.state.me.us/dep), municipal offices, or at the Land Use Regulation Commission for the unorganized territory (www.state.me.us/doc/lurc).

The DMR encourages all applicants to contact riparians directly and discuss your operation with them in person. ***Good communication is good aquaculture.***

SAMPLE SITE PLAN

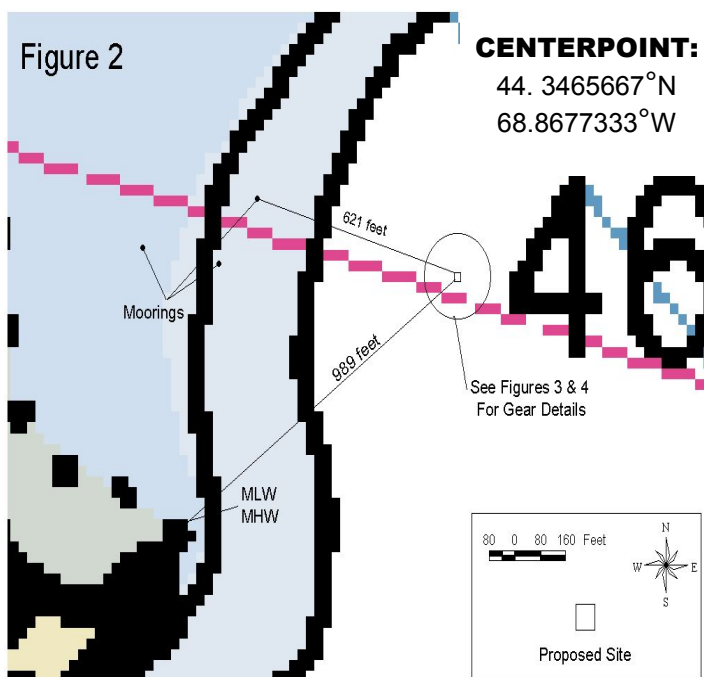
Your site plan may have more or less information as needed

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NOAA Chart #13302 (NAD 83 datum)

Scale 1:80,000



DISTANCES FROM LICENSE AREA TO:

- Standard shellfish lease site SAMP LE: 1891.38 feet to the east.
- Nearest dock: 976 feet to the southwest.
- DMR Water Quality Closure Lines – Parker Cove: 3,217.69 feet to the north
- Eagle's Nest BE000: 1.09 miles to the north
- Federal Navigation Project: 1.11 miles to the south
- Lobster Pound in Coombs Cove: 1208.30 feet to the west.

SAMPLE GEAR PLANS

Figure 3: Plan View

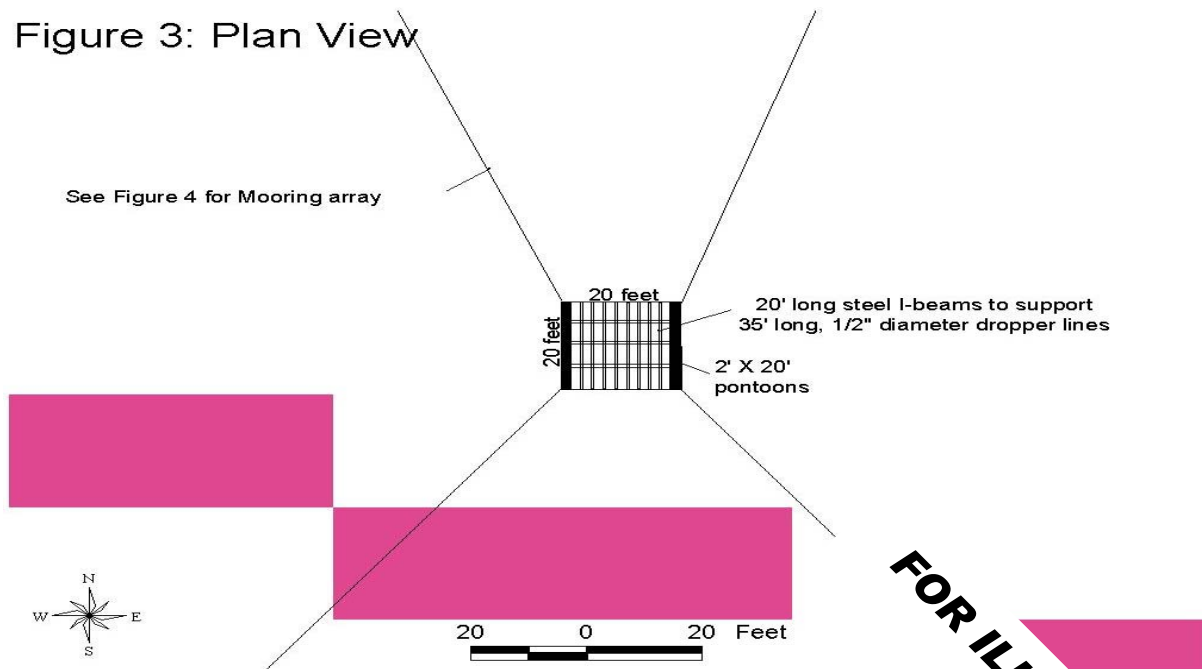


Figure 4: Cross-sectional View

